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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: Countervailing duty scope determination on Boltless Steel Shelving Units Prepackaged for Sale from the People's Republic of China ("PRC") (C-570-019)

Notice of the lifting of suspension occurred on the message date of these instructions. See paragraph 5 below.

1. Commerce received a scope ruling request from Rankam VDG Industries Ltd. and Rankam (China) Manufacturing Co. Ltd. (collectively, "Rankam"). Commerce issued a final scope determination on 12/03/2015 that Rankam's four bolted steel shelves that Rankam exports and are subject to this ruling are not within the scope of the countervailing duty order on boltless steel shelving units prepackaged for sale from the PRC (C-570-019).
2. Commerce determined that Rankam's four bolted steel shelves subject to this ruling are outside the scope of the order because the shelves require bolts to assemble and hold the unit upright in a fixed, weight-loading position, as opposed to a boltless structure or one that contains incidental bolts for ancillary features. Therefore, Rankam's four bolted steel shelves subject to this ruling are not within the scope of the countervailing duty order on boltless steel shelving units prepackaged for sale from the PRC.
3. For all entries of Rankam's bolted steel shelves not within scope that remain unliquidated on or after 04/01/2015, CBP shall terminate suspension and liquidate entries of product not within scope which were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption.
4. Refund any cash deposits relating to Rankam's bolted steel shelves described above.
5. These instructions constitute notice of the lifting of suspension of liquidation of entries of Rankam's bolted steel shelves entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after 04/01/2015.
6. The assessment of countervailing duties by CBP on shipments or entries of this merchandise is subject to the provisions of section 778 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. Section 778 requires that CBP pay interest on overpayments or assess interest on underpayments of the

required amounts deposited as estimated countervailing duties. The interest provisions are not applicable to cash or bonds posted as estimated countervailing duties before the date of publication of the countervailing duty order. Interest shall be calculated from the date payment of estimated countervailing duties is required through the date of liquidation. The rate at which such interest is payable is the rate in effect under section 6621 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 for such period.

7. Unless instructed otherwise, for all other shipments of boltless steel shelving units prepackaged for sale from the PRC not covered by paragraph 2 above, you shall continue to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties for the merchandise at the current rates.

8. If there are any questions by the importing public regarding this message, please contact the Call Center for the Office of AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce at (202) 482-0984. CBP ports should submit their inquiries through authorized CBP channels only. (This message was generated by OV: AK.)

9. There are no restrictions on the release of this information.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party